

Lee headache Blues go second

WYCOMBE WANDERERS' impressive 1-0 victory at Staines on Tuesday night has left manager Brian Lee with quite a headache.

As John Maskell was suffering with a leg injury and John Delaney a flu victim, Brian brought in Peter Spittle and Dave Bullock while Dave Alexander replaced Geoff Anthony. All three stand-ins played well enough to keep their places in the side that meets Leytonstone at Loakes Park tomorrow (Saturday) in the Rothmans Isthmian League.

The manager may be tempted to keep the Staines line-up but Tony Horseman must be doubtful after pulling a hamstring.

On paper Wycombe's task looks comfortable against a side who are third from bottom in Division One. But just as Wanderers need to win to maintain their title challenge, so Leytonstone are vitally in need of three points in their bid to avoid relegation.

Southall are two points behind the 'Stones' with a game in hand and it is between these two and Oxford to see who makes the drop with Clapton. Leytonstone's latest result was a 2-0 defeat at Bishop's Stortford on Tuesday and manager Ted Hardy will be anxious to improve on that tomorrow.

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WYCOMBE'S 1-0 triumph at Staines on Tuesday puts them in second place in Division One of the Rothmans Isthmian League.

Shock result of the night was Hendon's 2-2 draw at home to Clapton. Eagan put Clapton ahead but Rod Haider equalised before half-time. Johnny Baker made it 2-1 in the 85th minute but Clapton pulled off a real surprise when Steve Copper hit a last minute equaliser for the bottom club, who took only their eighth point of the season.

ROTHMANS ISTMHIAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dulwich	37	19	5	13	57	33	62
Wycombe	34	18	8	8	51	34	62
Dagenham	31	18	6	7	71	41	60
Ilford	32	18	6	8	43	28	58
Enfield	26	17	7	4	55	21	58
Hendon	34	16	10	8	46	28	58
Staines	35	17	7	11	43	29	58
Slough	37	16	10	11	54	41	58
Tooting	31	16	7	8	53	33	55
Sutton	32	15	10	7	60	39	55
L'head	34	15	8	11	56	47	53
Woking	38	13	8	17	52	54	47
W'stow	37	12	10	15	43	53	46
Barking	35	13	6	18	50	55	45
Hitchin	36	12	9	15	40	49	45
Kingston	35	13	6	16	49	75	45
Hayes	37	9	17	11	40	42	44
Bishops	32	10	8	14	34	37	38
Oxford	34	8	8	18	26	50	32
L'stone	36	7	10	19	30	55	31
Southall	35	7	8	20	42	59	29
Clapton	38	2	2	34	15	107	8